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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BRIAN MARK SHUSTER

Serial No.: 09/837,852

Filed: April 18, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANAGING OWNERSHIP OF VIRTUAL
PROPERTY

Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: Forest Thompson, Jr.

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to on November 16, 2004 by the accompanying petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: